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Plaintiff,

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

MINUTES OF COURT

vs.

DATE: AUGUST 27, 2001

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al.,

Defendants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

Counterclaimants,

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al.,

Counterdefendants.

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PRESENT: HONORABLE ROBERT A. MCQUAID, JR., U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: Rosemary Damron Recorder: Tapes 01-099, 01-100

Counsel Appearing in person: Alice Walker, Scott McElroy, Susan Schneider, Gordon de Paoli, Suellen Fulstone, George Benesch, Linda Bowman, Marta Adams, Treva Hearne

Counsel Appearing by phone: Michael Neville

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE; ARGUMENTS REGARDING THE CLASS CERTIFICATION MOTION; AND ARGUMENTS REGARDING THE IDENTIFICATION METHODS

9:30 a.m. Court convenes.

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Case 3:73-CNeQual 2Ne Reguments Drocoument. 1611 Filedrosker/Ona Page 3 of 3 matter of the class certification motion is taken under advisement.

Regarding the identification methods, the Court finds that the U.S. and the Tribe have to date, made a substantial effort in identifying parties. The Court finds that the efforts they have made are reasonable. This does not mean that further down the road there will not be other efforts that may need to be made or other avenues that may need to be explored.

10:55 a.m. Court adjourns.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

Deputy Clerk